

10/501982

DOCKET NO.: 4690/PCT

DIOS Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUL 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PCT NATIONAL PHASE PATENT APPLICATION

OF: Lothar WEICHENBERGER et al.

USSN: TO BE ASSIGNED - NEW

FILED: July 14, 2004

USPS EXPRESS MAIL

EV 415 086 485 US

JULY 14 2004

FOR: Method for the Evaluation of the
Mounting Location of an Acceleration
Sensor Component in a Vehicle

INTERNATIONAL SERIAL NO.: PCT/DE03/00082

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 14 January 2003 (14.01.2003)

MS PCT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 and make of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the English Version of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on May 26, 2003 and a copy of a German Search Report issued in the counterpart German Application on August 9, 2002 are enclosed. Copies of references AF, AH, and AJ to AN are enclosed. Copies of English Abstracts for references AF to AH, and AJ to AN are enclosed.

- 2) Copies of references AA, AG, AI and AO are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 3) In view of the waiver of the requirement (see 1273 OG 55, August 5, 2003), we are not enclosing a copy of the cited U. S. Patents and Published Application (References AA to AE and AP).
- 4) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.
- 5) References AA to AE, AI and AP are in English. References AF to AH, and AJ to AN are each accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AG corresponds to AC; AH corresponds to AB; AJ corresponds to AD; AK corresponds to AE; and AO corresponds to AP; from which the relevance can be determined in English. References AA and AG are discussed at page 1 of the specification. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
- 6) Moreover, the enclosed Search Reports indicate the degree of relevance of references AA and AF to AO by category (A = technological background, general state of art; X = relevant to anticipation or obviousness when considered alone; and Y = relevant to obviousness in connection with another publication). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance of the foreign language references has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).

10/501982

DT09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUL 2004

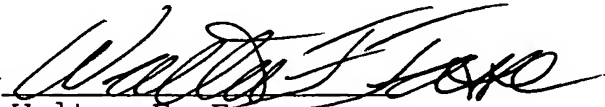
- 7) Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references of record, return an initialled copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Lothar WEICHENBERGER et al.
Applicant

WFF:ar/4690/PCT
Encls.: postcard,
Form PTO-1449,
copy of Int. Search Report,
copy of German Search Report,
7 references,
5 English Abstracts

By


Walter F. Fasse
Patent Attorney
Reg. No.: 36132
Tel. No.: (207) 862-4671
Fax. No.: (207) 862-4681
P. O. Box 725
Hampden, ME 04444-0726

USPS EXPRESS MAIL
EV 415 086 485 US
JULY 14 2004

10/501982

DT00 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUL 2004

Sheet 1 of 1

Atty. Docket No.
4690/PCTSerial No.:
to be assignedLIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY
APPLICANT

(REVISED FORM PTO-1449)

DATED: July 14, 2004

Applicant: Lothar WEICHENBERGER et al.

U.S. Filing Date:
July 14, 2004

Art Unit:

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.							DATE	NAME	Cl.	Sub- Cl.	Fil. Date
	AA	5	0	7	3	8	6	0	12/1991	Blackburn et al.	-	-	-
	AB	5	1	6	4	9	0	1	11/1992	Blackburn et al.	-	-	-
	AC	5	1	8	5	7	0	1	02/1993	Blackburn et al.	-	-	-
	AD	5	5	0	6	4	5	4	04/1996	Hanzawa et al.	-	-	-
	AE	5	5	2	6	6	8	7	06/1996	Ueyanagi	-	-	-

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.							DATE	COUNTRY	Cl.	Sub- Cl.	Trans.	
													Yes	No
	AF	3	8	2	8	9	6	8	03/1990	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	Abst	
	AG	4	0	3	4	9	7	4	05/1991	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	=AC +Abst	
	AH	4	2	4	1	1	3	5	06/1993	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	=AB +Abst	
	AI	05	2	7	3	2	3	2	10/1993	Japan (English Abstract)	-	-	X	
	AJ	4	3	1	6	2	6	3	11/1993	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	=AD +Abst	
	AK	4	4	1	9	2	6	7	12/1994	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	=AE +Abst	
	AL	19	7	5	7	1	1	8	07/1999	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	Abst	
	AM	19	9	0	0	3	2	7	07/2000	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	Abst	
	AN	19	9	3	9	9	8	4	03/2001	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	Abst	
	AO	10	0	4	2	3	7	6	10/2001	Fed. Rep. of Germany	-	-	=AP	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

AP US Patent Application Publication US 2003/0034194 A1, February 20,
2003; Roelleke et al.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

USPS EXPRESS MAIL

EV 415 086 485 US

JULY 14 2004